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STANDARD REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Otto E. Curtis was in Chicago yesterday. Jerome Anderson left last night for Kansas City.

Dr. C. A. McLean went yesterday to Alma, Neb.

Al Summers went to Warrensburg yesterday on business.

Robert Bryan, of Hammond, spent yesterday in Decatur.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting in the city.

Rev. James Miller returned yesterday from Bloomington.

Mrs. Osthimer will go to Springfield today for a short visit.

Winthrop Gastman returned from Clinton yesterday morning.

Harry Snarr will take a position at Lima and Scruggs next Saturday.

George Stare and wife left yesterday for a visit at Brownell, Kan.

Dr. Harsha was in Dalton City yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Weakley and child, of Camargo, Ill., were in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Mayer, of Omaha, Neb., is a guest of friends in Decatur.

Frank Prestley is studying medicine in office of Dr. Everett J. Brown.

D. W. Brennan left yesterday for Seward, Neb., on a business trip.

Miss Rose Altman, of Salem, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Downing.

The opera house orchestra will give a ball at the armory on the 10th of October.

Fred Winter, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday, buying goods for his store.

S. W. Grosh, of Nanticoke, was registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon.

The pension board meets today in the Gallagher block, at Dr. Walbridge's office.

A. E. Batchelder and family, of Illinois, were in the city yesterday for a short time.

J. K. Warren and G. L. Warren are attending the state fair at Peoria this week.

Miss Euphemia Hoover, of Newman, was in the city yesterday on a shopping excursion.

Isaac Hudson, master in chancery of Moultrie county, was in Decatur yesterday.

Ed L. Martin went to Paris yesterday to oversee his contracts for artificial stone sidewalks.

O. J. Owen and family, of Christiana county, were guests yesterday of G. F. Wickens.

Mrs. D. S. Kyner and daughter, Miss Anna, of Macon, were in the city awhile yesterday.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook, of Danville, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

B. F. Bobo and wife returned yesterday morning from a visit to Columbus and Springfield, O.

Miss Etta Stafford left last night for Cambridge, Mass., to resume her studies at the Harvard Annex.

Miss Harriet McKinley, of Champaign, who visited here recently, has gone to California on a visit.

Adolph Mueller went to Chicago last night to attend to business and to see some baseball this week.

Gen. Joseph Jack and son, S. S. Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin will leave this morning for Peoria.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver and son (Stamper, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting W. T. Stamper and family.

David Patterson left yesterday for Davenport, Neb. His family has been visiting there for two weeks.

Circuit Clerk Wright and wife passed through Decatur yesterday from Sullivan on their way to St. Louis.

Miss Ethel Chenoweth will spend the winter in Chicago, where she will attend school in the meantime.

Mrs. Dr. A. Chenoweth and daughter Grace are spending the summer with her mother at Lincoln, Neb.

Master George Talbot, of Edwardsville, is being entertained here by Jimmie Bump, on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. A. Abbott, of Wellington, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. Whitsitt and other relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lacy went to Peoria yesterday to attend the state fair and visit their brother, O. H. Whitsitt.

T. J. Draper and wife, a young couple who were married yesterday at Mt. Zion, were at the Brunswick last night.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan returned yesterday morning from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting relatives for a month.

William Downing left last night for Indianapolis, where he goes with Billy G. and two other horses. He will go from there to St. Louis.

Mrs. James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, came in yesterday to consult physicians in regard to her lungs, which of late have been seriously affected.

Mrs. C. R. Finkard, of Monticello, who has been the guest of Mrs. Conductor Jenkins, left yesterday morning for Peoria to attend the state fair.

Cal Waggoner has returned from Burlington, Ia., where he spent his two weeks' vacation, and was at his desk in Millikin's bank yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson are expected to arrive this morning from Columbus, O., where they have been for 10 days visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bailey.

Judge McFarland, of Cedar Falls, Ia., who with his wife and niece, Miss Mary McFarland, is a guest of James Millikin, was a visitor at our circuit court yesterday.

Mrs. Brown, mother of Miss Etta Brown of the Musical College, is here visiting her daughter. She came in from St. Paul, and will return home to Parkersburg, W. Va., in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Stearns, of Whitmore township, who has been afflicted with chronic pneumonia and dropsy for several months, is slightly improved in her condition, though still quite ill.

Prof. E. F. Bullard has gone to Decatur. He hopes to secure there a new teacher for the English department of the Academy. The school is so full that the present faculty is insufficient.—Jacksonville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race and Miss Jennie Chambers went to Chicago yesterday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Andrews to William Barry, which will be this evening. Miss Andrews is a niece of Mrs. W. B. Chambers, who went to Chicago Monday.

Rev. Horace Reed, late pastor of Grace M. E. church of Bloomington, has been assigned to Clinton, DeWitt county, instead of Carlinville, as was announced. Dr. Reed was in Clinton Sunday and preached to very large congregations. His new charge is in flourishing condition, and is to be congratulated upon securing so capable a pastor.

Allan Stevens leaves this evening for Chicago. After visiting in that city a day he will proceed to Ann Arbor where he will resume his studies.

J. O. Whitney, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went to Boston Monday evening. To-morrow at 10:30 a. m., he will be married at Dedham, Mass., to Miss Janet G. Hutchins. It is understood that she is an accomplished vocalist and a finely educated lady. They will come to Decatur by way of Niagara Falls, and will reach here about October 3d.

Will Snyder left last night for Joplin, Mo., where he goes to look at a newspaper business that he and William S. Hollen-shell are thinking of buying. They will purchase a business in some western city and make a success of it. Both are men of experience and ability in the newspaper profession, and will be useful and desirable citizens in whatever place they may choose to locate.

L. P. Houck, of Harrisburg; Thomas Monroe and wife, Charles Corbin and wife, of Sullivan; W. K. Lee and mother, of Bethany; Thomas Forbes, of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. John Kizer, of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Macon; Mrs. Fletcher Correll and Miss Whitesides, of Illinois; were among other visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Last Sunday a certain young man went to a livery stable and ordered a single rig. The rig was soon brought, with a handsome white horse in the shafts, but its appearance had a strange effect on the youth. He was greatly agitated, and flatly refused to take the rig unless the horse was changed. The livery stable people didn't understand what the matter was until he drove by a half-hour later with his girl beside him. Then it was plain enough, because her locks were a most striking auburn.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Fred Beecher left last night for Chicago. Engine No. 1472 is of Springfield for 10 pairs.

E. A. Gould is quite sick at his rooms, 420 North Water.

C. O. Judson sold over 25 tickets yesterday morning over the I. C. to Clinton.

The I. D. & W. has a new switch engine here, No. 8, that has taken the place of No. 10.

The cannon-ball last night carried five extra chair cars, all loaded full of harvest excursionists.

Elias Kelso, an engineer on the N. Y. P. & O. road, is visiting Frank Kelso and other relatives.

John Lange, master car builder at the Moberly, Mo., shops, visited the Decatur shops Monday.

Miss McGonnigle, Washab baggage man, is still sick, and Will Alvey is doing both day and night work.

The Wagner car shops at East Buffalo are employing 1,000 men, and are doing a large amount of excellent work.

J. S. Badenhausen, chief clerk in M. M. Martin's office, went to Danbury, Mo., yesterday morning on a business trip.

Washab men have been ordered to quit smoking while on duty. This law was re-issued under the new management.

John Ahnan, the Washab freight conductor, has resigned his run on the Washab and has accepted a train on the Bluff line.

The Pullman Palace Car company's shops are reported to be so full of business that they have declined contracts for 2,000 cars.

Lou Baker, night transfer clerk of the American Express company at the depot, is sick and Driver Fritthead is taking his place.

A Pittsburg car has decided that it is illegal for a railroad company to collect extra fare when a passenger is without a ticket.

Detective Ballard departed yesterday morning for Hot Springs, where he will remain until he recovers from an attack of dyspepsia.

H. L. Magee, general superintendent of the Washab, left yesterday morning for a 10 days' vacation, which he will pass in the Rocky mountains.

Clyde Lewis, night baggage man at the Union depot, went to the Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon until he recovers from a slight illness.

The Washab office sold 79 tickets yesterday to harvest excursionists. The tickets are at one fare for the round trip, and are sold only for points west of the Missouri river.

The P. D. & E. yesterday had a large crowd of excursionists to Peoria on account of the state fair. They also carried a large number of harvest excursionists for the west.

Hal Snyder has been promoted to night bill clerk. He was formerly caller in the yards and Harry McEvoy, late of Trainmaster Palmer's office will succeed him as caller.

James Gogerty is home from Columbus, O., where he attended a meeting of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association. He, in company with his family who have been visiting in St. Louis, returned home yesterday morning.

Some Police News.

The rain made police business good last night. Officers Miller and Leech arrested Tom Nolan and another man about 12:30 last night on complaint of one of Lytle's bakers, whom they had been abusing. The men lay in the calaboose all night and will appear before Justice Provost at 3:30 today.

A man was arrested in the hayloft at 723 North Church street. He refused to vacate when so ordered by the proprietor.

Amos Howenstein was put away for safe keeping last night, but will be released today.

A plain drunk from Dalton City was arrested on North Water street.

Funeral of J. Disney.

The funeral of Joshua Disney was held yesterday at his home in East Park boulevards. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Manchester, and the burial was at Bolling Springs cemetery. The pall bearers were all old friends from Fairview, Ill., of whom there were a number present. Mr. Disney was a resident of Fairview many years, though he had lived in Decatur but two years.

The New Trial.

States Attorney John E. Jennings and Hon. John R. Eden were in the city yesterday on their way home to Sullivan from Champaign, where they had been to make arrangements for the Wacaser trial. Frank Wacaser, the murderer of Cline, has a new trial before Judge Vail, at Urbana, next week.

Drouth Knocked Out.

The rain of last night was quite general and of sufficient weight to allay all fears of damage by the drouth. That had become quite serious and was injuring the pastures and wheat. The dust had become almost unendurable.

THE FIRST RECITAL.

The Faculty of The Musical College Gave a Recital and Reception Last Night.

A very successful musical and social event was the recital and reception given last night by the faculty of the Musical College at the college rooms on North Main street. It was the first one of this term, and if it is any criterion by which to judge, a thoroughly successful musical season may be predicted for Decatur this year. It was the first appearance before a Decatur audience of Miss Etta H. Brown, the new teacher of the piano at the college, who recently came from Parkersburg, W. Va., and she was consequently rather the central figure of the evening. Her numbers were listened to with the greatest interest, and she gained a most hearty share of the applause. There can be no doubt that she made a most favorable impression on the audience and that her future appearance in such entertainments will be anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. She showed her abilities in various lines, by not only performing four numbers on the piano, some of the most difficult and classical music, but also reciting in the most charming manner and showing excellent capabilities as a dramatic reader. Her playing was noticeable for the pleasing phrasing and perfect execution.

The others who performed during the evening, Miss Berry and Messrs. Bull and Alexander, are too well and favorably known in Decatur to need any further comment.

The rooms of the college were crowded, in spite of the rain, and all remained till the end of the program, delightfully entertained by all the recital. The program in full was as follows:

PROGRAM.

Violin Nocturne, op. 9, No. 2. Chopin; Sarabade—Mr. Bull.

Piano, (a) Diced r.e. Cramer; (b) Octave Study, Kullak—Miss Brown.

Vocal Air, L'Isabel, from Preaux Cleres; Herold (violin obligato)—Miss Berry.

Recitation, In the Garret; Knickerbocker—Mr. Brown.

Trio, Piano, Violin and Cello, op. 16 (arr for violin); Adagio—Miss Berry and Messrs. Bull and Alexander.

Vocal, The Garden of Sleep; De Lara—Miss Berry.

Piano, Hunting Song; Mendelssohn—Miss Brown.

Violin, Funeral March; Chopin—Mr. Bull.

Piano, Sonata op. 55 (Waldstein), Beethoven—Miss Brown.

Osthimer-Anderson.

The marriage of Louis Osthimer and Miss Julia Anderson occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Maguire performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends. Miss Lucile Hodgeson and Albion Osthimer, the brother of the groom, acted as attendants. The bride wore a Director gown of cream colored brilliantine, ornamented with pearls and natural flowers. The groom was clothed in the conventional black. Miss Hodgeson also wore a Director gown of Nile green serge, with natural flowers as ornaments. The groom is well known as the popular attaché at the Deering exchange, and the bride, who has lived at the Deering for some time, is also well known and liked.

After the ceremony the bride's sister, Mrs. George Long, and were there served with an elaborate dinner. In the evening they entertained their intimate friends with a supper at the Weaver house, and an evening very pleasantly spent. They have taken rooms at the European hotel and may be found at home there for two weeks, when they will go to house-keeping. The happy couple received a large number of handsome and useful presents.

Among others in attendance on the ceremony were the bride's sisters, Misses Leslie and Nellie Anderson, of Mattoon, and the groom's mother and brother, from St. Marie.

STATE NEWS.

Two burglaries were committed at Springfield Sunday night.

Miss Sarah Capps, 38 years old, well known in Sangamon county, died Monday near Illinois.

The Sangamon county grand jury returned 208 bills at this term of court. Fifty-five were for keeping saloons open on Sunday.

The secretary of state at Springfield yesterday issued a license to incorporate the Electric Street Railway company at Chicago; capital stock, \$200,000; to build and operate street railways. Incorporators, Edward Bliss, William Kren and W. A. Panser.

There promises to be a great sensation at the next meeting of the grand jury at Rockford. Ten years ago the saloon of David Brown, in the village of Winnebago, was burned. The village is strongly temperance, and Brown claims to have just discovered proof that it was fired by overzealous temperance citizens. Several of the most prominent men are said to be implicated, and Brown says he will insist on an investigation by the grand jury.

Death of Thomas Hammond.

Thomas, the 13-year-old son of John Hammond, who lives near Cushman, Moultrie county, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of lockjaw, at the City Hotel. He is the boy who cut his hand with a corn knife some time ago, and had been to Sullivan for treatment before coming here. The body was shipped to Cushman in the afternoon for burial.

Died at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. David Bickensstoff, a well known resident of Cerro Gordo, died suddenly Monday after an illness of only two or three days with a stomach trouble. The funeral was held yesterday.

Electricity in a Dentist's Office.

Dr. O. F. Cornman has lately put an electric motor in his office to run his lathe and other machinery. He finds it saves him a great deal of time.

Low Death Rate in London.

It is quite remarkable how low the death rate for London has been for April, May and June this year. We find it was only 10 per 1,000 persons, 2.3 lower than the average for the past ten years of the corresponding months.

Considering that London is the largest city in the world and contains between four and five million persons, the inhabitants may congratulate themselves on the great gain brought about by sanitary science and personal hygiene. Two hundred years ago the death rate in London was over 50 per thousand annually.

Although London is a much larger city and has a more unfavorable climate and surroundings than New York, and there is more poverty there, yet it is a healthier city, for here the death rate is about 20 per 1,000 annually, but here sanitary science has only begun to do its work.—Herald of Health.

A Difference in Girth.

Florida girls are not like their Alabama sisters, for the former abhor shawls. But for downright emphasis of expression and that brevity which is the soul of wit, they yield the palm to no other state.

Several weeks ago a number of brave young men and beautiful women from the interior came in on an excursion. A small knot of the visitors were walking leisurely through the park when the following conversation was overheard between two of the visitors. It is reported verbatim, though it is impossible to reproduce the drawing, caricatures in which it was delivered.

"Sal," asked one, displaying the folds of her new dress and taking a shy hitch at her bustle; "Sal, how do my dress fit?"

"Fingers and toes couldn't better it."

"Do John seem ter notice it?"

"Can't keep his eyes offen it."

"Do my bustle shine about any?"

"Shakes just like jelly," replied Sal, as they proceeded on their way with an air of triumph indescribable.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age.

The Manufacturers' Losses.

A New England manufacturer says that street musicians are a serious expense to manufacturing companies in country towns. A gypsy girl playing a tambourine recently passed his establishment and, he says, cost the company about \$20. Every employe in the big factory ran to the window, and work was suspended for fully a quarter of an hour. Every circus parade costs them hundreds of dollars, and when a minstrel brass band marches by it costs from \$25 to \$50.—Detroit Free Press.

The Richness of the Serbian Tongue.

The road was crowded with every kind of vehicle, but our driver, a prince named John, was equal to every emergency. He sometimes displayed his talents in a way that was rather alarming; as, for instance, when he galloped his team down a hill in order to reach a rival carriage, and only pulled up when within a few feet of a ravine at the bottom. He rarely used the whip, but drew from a copious vocabulary as the occasion required. The Serbian tongue is rich in explosives, and I may observe parenthetically that the Serbian idiosyncrasy, like the Roman method of old, make use of a phrase-book exclusively their own. The men, as a rule, only swear, but the women curse. The imprecations of a Serbian housewife in search of insects are, I am told, absolutely appalling. Our horses were in excellent condition and surprisingly intelligent and willing, whacking their tails and pricking their ears as they moved their pace at the slightest word from our skillful automaton. When he wished to stimulate their energies he said, "Death and ruin to you," when he wanted to coax them he said, "Little boys."—The Fortnightly Review.

Clyde-side and Shire Horses.

The differences in the ordinary form of Shire horse as compared with the Clyde-side are, lower and more sluggish action; the belly, or middle, larger; the quarters shorter, more like the Belgian horse, and the plates consequently more full; hatters; the hoofs differ, like the Roman method of old, make use of a phrase-book exclusively their own. The men, as a rule, only swear, but the women curse. The imprecations of a Serbian housewife in search of insects are, I am told, absolutely appalling. Our horses were in excellent condition and surprisingly intelligent and willing, whacking their tails and pricking their ears as they moved their pace at the slightest word from our skillful automaton. When he wished to stimulate their energies he said, "Death and ruin to you," when he wanted to coax them he said, "Little boys."—The Fortnightly Review.

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Fifty Thousand Tons of Ice.

A suggestion of the liberality of American railway companies for the comfort of passengers may be found in the statement that for a single station—that of Broad street, Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania railroad—fifty tons of ice are required daily to supply cold water for travelers in the midsummer days. During every twenty-four hours 210 trains are moved out of the depot, and in each car there is a water cooler to be filled. To cover the ice bill for the other principal stations on this and the rest of the great railroad lines of the country the above figures must be multiplied by probably one thousand at least.—Sanitary Era.

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